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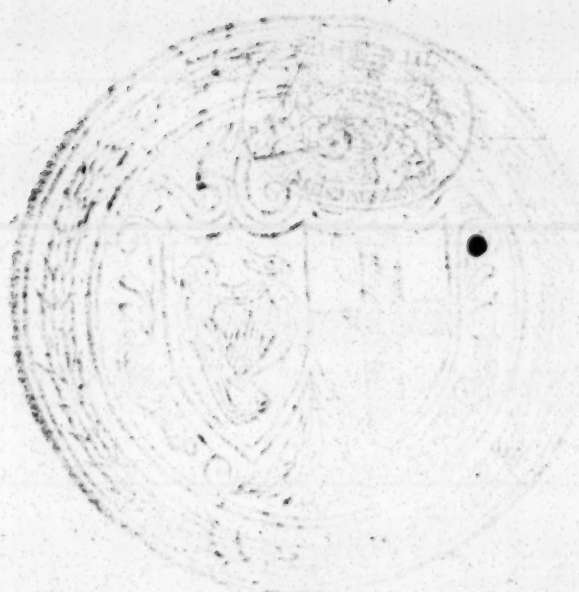
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Die Lunæ 30. Januarij, 1642.

A Declaration and Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for new Loans and Contributions, as well from the united Provinces, as from England and Wales, for the speedy relief of the miserable and distressed estate of the Protestants in the Kingdom of Ireland.

WHereas, the gasping condition of the Protestants in *Ireland* is too much manifest, their estates devoured, their lives daily sacrificed, not only to the malice of their and our bloody enemies, the Popish Rebels, but likewise to the more unavoydable executioners, starving, cold, and hunger, their sorrows hardly to be equal'd, nor their utter destruction possibly to be prevented, but by the great and undeserved mercy of God, upon some speedy supply of their grievous necessities. In a deep sense and compassion of their sad estate, and not so much doubting the charity of all good Protestants here (which hath been so fully manifested before) as to use many Arguments to invite them to a liberall Contribution and Loan, for the present relief of those of our own blood and profession, and to hinder the Rebels from being sharers in the execution of those devilish plots which they and their adherence in *England* have devised, and too far effected amongst us (who can expect no safety here, if that Kingdom be not preserved unto us, that hath so near a relation and dependance upon this) and for the more speedy raising, collecting, and disposing of such supply as God shal encline the hearts of his people to afford their brethren in *Ireland*; which can be no otherwise procured at this time, by reason of the unhappy distempers here.

The Lords and Commons in Parliament, do hereby Order and Declare, That all and every of His Majesties well-affected Subjects of any his Kingdoms and Dominions, and any person or persons of the Dutch Nation, under the Government of the States Generall of the united Provinces, That at any time hereafter shall bring in, and disburse any sum or sums of money, to be employed and laid out for the maintenance of the Army in *Ireland* against the Rebels, or that shall bring in and deliver any Victual, Arms, Ammunition, Goods, Wares, or Commodities fit and necessary for the better supply of the said Army, to be received and indifferently apprized and valued, by such person and persons as shall be appointed for that purpose by the Committee for the Irish Affairs, made the 30. of September 1642. or any eight of them, those intrusted with this service, and that are hereafter named; That all and every such person and persons shall have the publique Faith of the Parliament. And both Houses of Parliament do hereby engage the publique Faith of the Kingdom, to satisfie and content, and that such persons shall be satisfied and contented for the same, either out of the Rebels Lands in *Ireland* forfeited, or that shall be forfeited and confiscate, when it shall please God that Kingdom shall be reduced, in proportions answerable and according to the severall sum and sums of money, in manner and form aforesaid, to be brought in, and in all respects and things to their best advantage and contentment, as the Adventurers for Lands in *Ireland*, according to the former propositions and severall Acts of Parliament, or any of them, therefore made and enacted this present Session, shall have their Lands set out unto them, or otherwise at their election, shall be re-satisfied their monyes, and the value of their goods, with interest for the same, after the rate of 8. pounds per centum for so long time as it shall be forborn, to be paid out of the common Treasure of this Kingdom; And for the better ordering and manning of this affair, and to the end that such monyes, victuals, arms, ammunition, goods, wares, and commodities thus to be brought in, may onely be employed for the maintenance of the said Army, and not otherwise: The Lords and Commons do hereby no-

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minate, authorize, and appoint, Sir Paul Pynder, Mr. John Kendrick, Mr. William Pennoyer, Mr. Maurice Thompson, Mr. Michael Castele, Mr. Benjamin Goodwin, to be Treasurers, and to have the receiving of the said mony, victual, arms, ammunition, goods, wares, and commodities, and to nominate, appoint, and employ all such persons under them for the purposes aforesaid, as they shall think fit; and the said mony, victuals, arms, ammunition, goods, wares, and commodities, to pay and deliver out for the maintenance for the said Army in *Ireland*, and for no other cause whatsoever, and to reward the persons to be employed under them for their service, in such manner as the said Committee, or any eight of them shall from time to time, order, direct, and appoint; and the persons to be employed under the Treasurers before named, to be rewarded for their service in such a manner and proportion as the said Committee, or any eight of them, shall from time to time order and appoint; and the receipts and payments of monyes coming at and issuing out by vertue of this Ordinance, shall be kept in *Guild-hall London*, by the said Treasurers, and others by them appointed, and then an Acquittance under the hands of any two or more of the said Treasurers, shall be a sufficient discharge to any person, paying any summe or summes of money to them, by vertue of this Ordinance; And for the more speedy and better effect of this Ordinance, The Lords and Commons in Parliament have commanded, that the same be forthwith put in Print, and be published and dispersed in every parish in *England* and *Wales*, aswell within Liberties as without; And the Parsons, Vicars, or Curats of the said parishes respectively, are hereby required to read this Ordinance in the severall parish Churches and Chappels upon the next Lords day, after the same shall be delivered unto them, and to exhort the people to a free and liberall Contribution to so necessary and godly a work as this is. And the Church-wardens, or Overseers for the poor where there are no Church-wardens of the said Parishes respectively, are hereby authorized and required, after the reading of this Ordinance as aforesaid, to go from house to house to every the Inhabitants of the said parishes respectively, and aswell to Collect and gather the free and charitable benevolence of all the Inhabitants thereof from the best, to the meaner sort of people, that shall be willing to contribute any thing herein, as all and every other summe and summes of money, as also victuall, arms, ammunition, goods, wares, or commodities, that any the said Parishioners respectively, shall be willing to lend and disburse, to be re-satisfied for the same, as is herein before expressed; And the said Church-wardens and Overseers for the poor, shall cause to be written down in a Schedule thereof indented, as well the name and names of the severall givers as of the lenders, with the severall summe and summes of money which shall be by every of them lent or given; And the said Church-wardens and Overseers for the poor, having subscribed their names at the foot of one part of the said schedule indented, shall deliver that part, together with all such sum or sums of money, victual, arms, ammunition, goods, wares, and commodities, as shall be given or lent in the said respective parishes, unto such person or persons as shall be therefore employed and intrusted, by order of the said Committee, or any eight of them: And the said persons so intrusted, shall upon receipt thereof from the said Church-wardens and Overseers for the poor, subscribe the other part of the said schedule, to remain with the said Church-wardens or Overseers for the poor, and Parishioners, the producing whereof to the said Lords and Commons in Parliament, or to such person or persons as they shall appoint for the same, being well attested at the time of the subscription, under the hand writing of the Parson, Vicar, or Curate, and four or more of the principal Inhabitants of the said Parishes respectively, at all and every time and times, then afterwards, shall be an authentique and sufficient ground for all and every such person and persons, their executors, administrators, or assigns, that shall lend any sum or sums of money, or other goods above mentioned, to be employed as aforesaid, to have, demand, and receive the same back again, or such content and satisfaction to be therefore made, and given unto them, as the said Lords and Com-

mons have herein before Declared and undertaken. And the said persons so intrusted for receiving the said money, victuals, arms, ammunition, goods, wares, or commodities in the said severall Parishes, shall with all convenient speed after the receipt thereof, return the same unto the said Treasurers herein before named, at the Guild-hall London. And the said Committee are hereby directed to appoint a Register, and entries to be made of all and every the said schedule sums of money, and premises to be thus received, whereby the persons lending the same, may be the more justly satisfied, and to remain upon Record as an Act of great bounty and piety, and much conducing to the safety of all his Majesties Dominions.

Die Lunæ, 30. Januarii, 1642.

It is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith published in Print, and that all Parsons, Vicars, and Curats, in the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, be required to read this Ordinance in their severall Churches and Chappels respectively, the next Lords day after the receiving of the said Ordinance: And they are likewise required to stir up the people to a large and free Benevolence to our Brethren in Ireland, according as it is expressed in this Ordinance.

John Brown, Cler. Parliament.

Hen. Elsing, Cler. Parliament. D. C.

14. July, 1643.

An Ordinance or Declaration of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, For the encouragement of Adventurers to make new subscriptions for Townes, Cities, and Lands in Ireland.

THe Lords and Commons in Parliament having taken into their serious Consideration the sad condition of the Realm of Ireland, and of what ill consequence the loss of that Kingdom would be to this, both in respect of Religion and otherwise; have lately by their Declaration of the sixteen of June, one thousand six hundred forty three, in particulars set forth and declared unto the world the extream wants and necessities thereof; And finding many wel-affected persons both Adventurers for Lands in Ireland, and others, very ready and willing to apply themselves by all good means for to bring that great good work unto perfection. And forasmuch as the subscriptions upon the severall Acts of Parliament heretofore made this Session, do not ingage a third part of the Land designed to be applied to that work by those Acts, and the times in them limited for under-writing being elapsed, and to make up what was wanting in the former subscriptions, as for to raise considerable summes of money for maintenance of the Armies there on foot, and relief of the poor distressed Protestants there, the reducing of those Rebels to their obedience and settling of the state of that Government in peace again, Have now Ordained and Declared, That whatsoever person and persons, Corporations, and Bodies Politique, which at any time or times heretofore have subscribed, and paid in any summe or summes of money, for an Adventure of Lands of the said Rebels Lands in Ireland forfeited and to be forfeited, and confiscated, according to all and every, or any the Act and Acts of Parliament as aforesaid, therefore made and enacted upon the late Ordinance of Parliament of the thirtieth of January, one thousand six hundred forty two, made for new loanes and contributions, for the relief of Ireland, And that shall now again subscribe and pay in to Mr. James Bunce, Mr. Thomas Foot, Mr. John Kendricke, of London Aldermen, and to Samuel Avery Esquire, Treasurers appointed for that service, or their Assigns, so much money as shall amount unto a full fourth part of such summe and summes of money, as they or any of them have formerly subscribed and

and paid in upon any the said former Acts and Ordinance, in manner and form following, *viz.* One third part thereof within ten dayes next after they shall subscribe, the said fourth part, one other third part within one moneth then next ensuing, and the other third part thereof within two moneths then next and immediately following, so as the whole adventure is to be paid in within three moneths, And the said sum or summes of money now to be thus under-written and paid in to the Treasurers aforesaid, as aforesaid, being added to and reckoned together with the said summe and summes of money which they have so formerly under-written and paid in upon the said Acts and Ordinance, or upon both or either of them shall have a double proportion of Lands for the whole, twice so much Land as he or they were formerly to have had, by and according to the said Acts or Ordinance, and Irish measure, *viz.* every Acre thereof to consist of eight score Pearches or Poles, and every Pearch or Pole to consist of one and twenty foot; And under the same Rents and Services, conditions, limitations and provisions, and in as large and beneficial manner and form, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as in and by the said Acts of Parliament and Ordinance aforesaid is limited and expressed; And the Acquittance and Acquittances under the hands of the said Treasurers, or of any two of them, shall be sufficient and effectually to enable the said subscribers, and every of them, their heirs or assigns, to demand, have, and enjoy, the full fruit and benefit of their said subscriptions, and shall be a good and sufficient discharge for the receipt of all and every such other payments, summe and summes of money, as shall be made and brought in by and upon any other Propositions, wayes, or means, for the relief or maintenance of the said Army.

And if any such person or persons, Corporations, or bodies politique, who have thus formerly adventured, for Lands in *Ireland*, and shall under-write, and pay in any more or other summe or summes of money then this fourth part of his former Adventure shall amount unto; or if any other person or persons as well of the English, Scottish, or Dutch Nation, under the Government of the Lords and States of the united Provinces, that shall now *de nove* subscribe and pay in any summe or summes of money for Lands, of the Rebels Lands, forfeited and to be forfeited as aforesaid, shall have a like double proportion of Lands for the same, to be assigned and set out unto him and them in manner and form in all things, as the Adventurers aforesaid, in the immediate foregoing Proposition are to have theirs.

And the said Lords and Commons, for the further content and satisfaction of the said Adventurers, have also ordained and declared, and do hereby ordain and declare, That an Act and Acts of Parliament shall hereafter passe both in *England* and *Ireland*, to make all the Lands and Tenements of the said Rebels forfeited and to be forfeited, as aforesaid, or wherein they or their Ancestors, by themselves, their Tenants, and Assigns, have been in the actual seisin and possession, as the very Freeholders and Inheritors, or reputed Free-holders and Inheritors thereof, for the space of sixty years before this Rebellion brake out there, being upon the three and twentieth of *October*, one thousand six hundred forty one, alike lyable to the Subscriptions and Plantations of the said Adventurers in every of the four Provinces, of *Leinster*, *Munster*, *Ulster*, and *Connaught*, respectively without exception, and to bar His Majestie, His Heirs and Successors, from all Right, Title, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of and into the same, any Pardon or pardons granted or to be granted to the said Rebels; or any of them, either before or after Conviction or Attainder in any manner or sort whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And to give encouragement unto those who are Merchants and live on Trade, for to adventure considerable sums of money for Houses and Lands of the Rebels forfeited and to be forfeited there; and for to introduce a better Trade and Manufacture of the native Commodities of that Kingdom, when, by the blessing of God, that War shall come to be ended, and for the better propagation of Religion,

on, and abolishing of Popery and Superstition out of the Land, and civilizing of that Kingdom; the said Lords and Commons have set out the City and Corporation of *Limerick*, with the Island of *Enishcattery*, and the Fishings of the River there, and twelve thousand Acres of confiscated and profitable Lands, Medow and Pasture, lying next contiguous and adjacent to the said City round about, lying and being in the Province of *Munster*, with Woods, Bogs, and barren mountains cast in to be hereafter granted and conveyed to such person and persons as aforesaid, their Heirs and Assigns, as shall now adventure and disburse money for the same at the rate and valuation hereafter mentioned, *viz.* That shall disburse the summe of thirty thousand pounds currant money of *England*, for the same, and paying the sum of six hundred and twenty five pounds yearly Rent to the Crown: And have ordained and set out the City and Corporation of *Waterford*, lying and being in the said Province of *Munster*, with fifteen thousand Acres of like forfeited and profitable Lands, Medow and Pasture, Bogs, Woods, and barren mountains to be likewise cast in, and lying contiguous and adjacent to the said City, to be hereafter granted and conveyed to such person and persons as aforesaid, their Heirs and Assigns, as shall now Adventure and disburse the summe of thirty thousand pounds, and pay the like yearly Rent of six hundred and twenty five pounds unto the Crown for the same. And have ordained and set out the Town and Corporation of *Galloway*, lying and being in the Province of *Connacht*, with ten thousand Acres of like forfeited profitable Land, Medow and Pasture, with Woods, Bogs, and barren mountains, to be cast in and to lie contiguous and adjacent to the said Town and Corporation, to be in like manner granted and conveyed to such person and persons as aforesaid, their Heirs and Assigns, as shall now adventure and disburse the sum of twenty five thousand pounds for the same, and pay the yearly Rent of five hundred and twenty pounds to the Crown for the same. And have ordained and set out the Town and Corporation of *Wexford*, lying and being in the Province of *Leinster*, with six thousand Acres of like escheated profitable Lands, Medow and Pasture, with Woods, Bogs, and barren mountains, to be cast in and to lie adjacent and contiguous to the said Town and Corporation, and to be likewise granted to such person and persons as aforesaid, their Heirs and Assigns, as shall now adventure and disburse the summe of seven thousand five hundred pounds for the same, and pay the yearly Rent and Fee-farm of one hundred fifty six pounds four shillings and four pence to the Crown for the same, and all and every the same respectively to be holden of his Majestie, in free and common Soccage, as of his Castle of *Dublin* in the said Realm, and every of them to be incorporated again *de novo*, and to have such Liberties, Freedoms, and Immunities granted unto them, and every of them respectively, as are now granted to the City of *Bristol* in this Realm by any Charter or Charters whatsoever, and such other Priviledges and Immunities as be contained and intended to the said Adventurers for Lands in *Ireland*, in the Acts of Parliament aforesaid, for such subscriptions for Lands in that Realm.

And it is further Ordained and Declared by Authority aforesaid, That in case the respective sums whereat the said Cities, Towns, Lands, and premises last mentioned aforesaid, are respectively valued and apprized, shall not be wholly underwritten for, yet then and in such case all and every such under-writer and under-writers, as shal subscribe any sum or sums of money, for to have any part or parcell thereof, shall have granted and conveyed unto him, his heirs, and assigns, such and so much in proportion thereof, as his and their Adventure and Adventurers shall severally and respectively amount unto, according to the said respective valuations to be set out unto him and them, by indifferent Commissioners by the said Lords and Commons, to be therefore hereafter named and appointed.

And the said Lords and Commons do further Ordain and Declare, for a more clear and full Plantation of the said Cities, Towns, and Corporations, That all Chantry Lands, and Lands, and Tenements, given unto superstitious uses, for

maintenance of popish Priests, and Idolatrous Masses, Drentalls, Dirges, and the like; And all Lands and Tenements given for maintenance of Lazors, and Lazarous people, and concealed in possession and occupation of such who are now or hereafter shall be Rebels, and have been by their Ancestors enjoyed by many descents, and which shall not become forfeited by this Rebellion, shall be cast into the Purchase and Purchases of the said Cities and Towns respectively as parcell thereof, and shall by Act and Acts of Parliament hereafter to passe in *England* and *Ireland*, be made as subject and lyable to the said Plantation; And for satisfying of the said Adventurers, their subscriptions as any other the said Rebels Lands forfeited and to be forfeited and Confiscate therein whatsoever; And all the Adventurers Estates in whatsoever their Adventures for Lands and Tenements herein formerly mentioned, shall be in like manner hereafter secured unto them and confirmed by Act and Acts of Parliament, to passe both in *England* and *Ireland*, for the same end and purpose as aforesaid.

And it is further Ordained and Declared, by authority aforesaid, That all and every such person and persons as aforesaid, who have or shall under-write any sum or sums of money upon the said propositions for any the Cities, Towns and Corporations aforesaid and have formerly adventured and subscribed, or shall under-write and subscribe for Lands in the Kingdom at large; shall be accommodated to have all his said Lands, set out unto him as neere unto those Cities, Townes and Corporations aforesaid, for which he shall so subscribe, as may be provided alwaies, that no person or persons shall be admitted to subscribe upon, or for any of the said Cities, Towns and Corporations, for a smaller summe then twenty pounds.

And it is further Ordained and Declared by Authority aforesaid, That all and every Officers and Commanders, in all or any the Brittish Armies in *Ireland*, that shall and do continue in the said Service, and within six moneths next after the day of the date of this Ordinance, shall subscribe all or any part of such sum and sums of money, as now is, or shall grow due and owing unto him and them, or any of them, for his and their pay and entertainment, the same subscriptions to be either taken and received, here in such way as is formerly directed for other Adventurers, or by and before the severall Committee and Committees to be hereafter chosen and imployed by the House of Commons, and this Committee into the severall Provinces of that Kingdom, for the better managing of that War, the same Subscriptions to be taken and Recorded, by them the said Committees respectively in their respective Provinces into which they shall be sent and imployed, to be afterwards returned by both Houses of Parliament, shall have and injoy such proportion and porportions of Lands or of Cities, Towns and Corporations, for the sum and sums of money to be subscribed, and in manner and form in all things as other the Adventurers herein aforesaid, are for to have theirs granted and set out unto them by and according to the limitation of this present Ordinance.

And the said Lords and Commons do further Ordain and Declare, That it shall and may be lawfull, to, and for the said Adventurers, and every of them, now at the time of their Subscribing for Lands again as aforesaid, or within one moneth afterwads, to make his and their respective choice and Election, in which of the four Provinces aforesaid, he or they desire to have, his and their Adventure and Adventurers of Lands to lie; And the said Treasurers receiving the same, declared under his and their hand and hands, in writing in a Book as a Record thereof, for that purpose to be kept, shall have the same set out unto him and them, his and their Heirs and Assigns, in such Province accordingly if it may be: Provided that such choice and setting forth as aforesaid do not prejudice the first Adventures, whose lots shall fall in any of those Provinces.

And it is further Ordained and Declared by Authority aforesaid, That all and every such Monyes, Wares, Goods, Commodities, Arms, Ammunition, which ei-
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ther now are, or which at any time hereafter shall be, either lent or given by the English or Dutch Protestant Churches, and Claffes in *Holland, Zealand*, and other parts and places beyond the Seas, to whom this businesse and affair for the Relief of *Ireland* hath been already or shall hereafter be recommended, shall be brought into the Treasury aforesaid, or otherwise be Ordered and disposed of by the said Committee for the service aforesaid, in manner and sort as other the monies by them to be received, is herein directed and appointed to be employed.

And it is further Ordained and Declared by Authority aforesaid, That the Committee of the House of Commons an Adventurers in *London* aforesaid, or any eight or more of them, shall and may by such Agents and Ministers as they shall therefore intrust and employ, to communicate this Affair into whatsoever other parts and places of this Kingdom, as they shall think fit for taking Subscriptions and receiving of money according to the severall propositions aforesaid. and according to all and every such other propositions as for the service aforesaid, shall hereafter by both Houses of Parliament, be made and Ordained; and that the said Committee, or any eight or more of them shall and may reward with fit rewards and Salaries, all such as they shall and do thus employ, for the better proceeding in and carrying on the said work, and to make, do and perform, whatsoever other matters and things shall conduce and be necessary for the better proceeding of the businesse as they the said Committee or any eight or more of them shall from time to time order and appoint being alwaies ready to give an accompt of their proceedings to both Houses of Parliament, when they shall be thereunto required.

Die Veneris, 14. Julij, 1643.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Ordinance or Declaration shall be forthwith printed and published.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die Luna, 19^o Junij, 1643.

The Committee appointed by the House, the 29th. of *May*, 1643. for the better expediting the Affairs of *Ireland*, together with the Committee of the Adventurers in *London* newly elected, or any eight of them, shall have power to call to their assistance such other persons as they shall think fit, And the said Committee of Adventurers, shall have equall power to Vote with the Committee of the House of Commons in all matters concerning the managing of the Monyes now to be raised for *Ireland* by way of Adventure or otherwise; And this Committee shall have likewise power to appoint Treasurers to peruse the Accompts of such as have been formerly employed, to be ready for the view of the House, to reward such as they must necessarily employ in this service, and to issue out any of these Monyes now to be raised for the affairs of *Ireland* by Order from this Committee, and to manage all matters, for the good of the future service according as they shall find most expedient, being still to give an accompt to the House of their proceedings as oft as shall be required.

Die Luna, 19^o. Junij. 1643.

Resolved upon the Question,

That this House doth declare, that they will in a short time send over a Commander in Chiefe into *Ireland*, such as this Kingdom shall have good cause to confide in.

Resolved upon the Question;

That this House doth think it fit to send over Committees into the severall Provinces of *Ireland*, whereof one in each to be of the House of Commons, and one chosen by the Adventurers, from whom they may expect such continuall Intelligence of the conditions of each Province, that they may make their Provisions accordingly.

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Die Lune, 19^o Junij, 1643.

Propounded from the Committee,

That an Ordinance may be brought in for the Adventurers, who shall now depose the fourth part of what formerly is subscribed and paid, that they shall have so many Acres of Land added to what is allotted by the former Act of Parliament, as shall make their former proportion of Acres double to what is granted by the Act, as also for what they shall now pay upon the Ordinance, with all Priviledges as formerly. And whosoever shall subscribe *De novo*, shall have the like double proportion of Land for his new subscription.

The Adventurers to be set in such Province as they shall chuse

That such as desire to Plant together, may be permitted so to do, they declaring the same at their new subscriptions, or within a month.

That the House declares an Act or Acts of Parliament shall be prepared in due time to passe both in England & Ireland for confirming whatsoever now passeth by Ordinance.

Resolved, &c.

That this House doth agree, that an Ordinance be prepared and drawn in pursuance of these Propositions.

Hen. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D.C.

Die Lune, 19^o Junij, 1643.

FOr as much as many both Adventurers for Land in Ireland and others, are willing to apply themselves by all good means for bringing that great good work to some perfection, well knowing, what consequence the losse of that Kingdom will be to this, both in relation to the security & firm peace of the State, and also in respect of the Cause of Religion, which must be deeply wounded in case that Kingdom should become wholly Popish. And for as much as the Subscriptions upon the severall Acts of Parliament do not ingage a third part of the Land designed to be applyed to that work by those Acts, and that the time limited for under-writing by those Acts is elapsed; We being desirous to make up what was wanting in the former Subscriptions, in some proportion to our abilities, do humbly offer, That both Houses of Parliament will give such encouragement as may induce those who are Merchants, and live on Trades, to adventure considerable sums, by passing an Ordinance in these following or the like particulars.

That so much of the City and Suburbs of *Limbricke* as is Escheated with the Island of *Eniscattery*, and the fishings of the River, with other immunities belonging to the City, and twenty four thousand Acres of Confiscated profitable Land next contiguous to that City, may be secured to the Adventurers who shall now under-write, the said City and Land being made over to them and their Heirs, &c. in free and common Soccage as of his Majesties Castle of *Dublin*, with such immunities as are granted to the City of *Bristol*, and such other priviledges as be contained in the Acts of Parliament for Subscriptions on Lands in Ireland; Provided the severall Summes to be underwritten do amount in the Totall unto sixty thousand pounds, there being reserved to his Majestic for the same, the yearly Rent of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds *per Annum*.

That the Town of *Galloway* in *Connaught*, with twenty thousand Acres of Land and

and Immunities as above said shall be secured unto such as adventure for that City and Land; provided, That the totall of the Subscriptions amount unto fifty thousand pounds, his Majesties Rent one thousand and forty pounds.

That the City of *Waterford* in *Munster*, with thirty thousand Acres of Land and Immunities as aforesaid, shall be secured to such as adventure for that City and Land, provided the totall of their Subscriptions amounts unto sixty thousand pounds, the Rent to his Majestie *per annum*, one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

That the Town of *Wexford* with twelve thousand Acres of Land and Immunities as aforesaid, shall be secured to such as adventure for that Town and Land, provided the totall of their Subscriptions, amount unto fifteen thousand pounds, the Rent to his Majestie *per annum*, three hundred and twelve pounds eight shillings eight pence.

And seeing the course of passing Bills is so much obstructed, that the Kingdome of *Ireland* will be lost if some effectuall and speedy course be not taken, The Adventurers desire to be secured, that such Conditions as shall be now past by Ordinance, shall be turned into an Act or Acts of Parliament for their more fit and unquestionable security, which they humbly conceive will much further the work.

That those who have or shall underwrite any considerable Summe upon the said Propositions for Cities, and have formerly adventured, or shall underwrite for Lands in the Kingdom at large, shall be accommodated to have his Lands set out as near unto those Cities (for which he shall subscribe) as may be.

And in case the respective Summes whereat the said Cities, Towns and said Lands adjacent are valued be not wholly underwritten, yet the underwriters shall have so much in proportion out of those Cities, Towns and Lands adjacent as their adventure shall amount unto, to be set forth by indifferent Commillioners to be Named by both Houses.

The House doth allow of these Propositions, And it is Ordered that that House will appoint their Authority for making good the same.

Hen. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbathi, 13. Novemb. 1647.

WHeretas by an Ordinance of this present Parliament bearing date the fourteenth day of *July*, 1643. It was Granted, Ordained, and Declared, That all those who should advance one full fourth part of their former Adventures for Lands in *Ireland*, or that should *de novo*, become Adventurers by advancing any sum or sums of Money, should have a double proportion of Land; that is, twice so much as was granted by any of the preceding Acts or Ordinances of Parliament to Adventurers in that behalf. Now for as much as the said Ordinance being without limitation of time for such Advances to be made, may much disadvantage the State, The Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled taking the same into Consideration, and to the end that thirty thousand pounds, and no more Money, may be advanced by paying in one full fourth part upon the said Ordinance, to have a double proportion of Land, as is therein expressed; Do Ordain, and it is Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the time limited for the comming in Subscription and payment of any sum of Money for a full fourth part of any the former Adventures for Lands in *Ireland*, or otherwise upon the said Ordinance of 14. *July*, 1643. shall be within twenty dayes next after the passing and printing of this present Ordinance by all such persons, Corporations, or bodyes politique as are in *London*, or within ten miles thereof; and the time limited shall be within

forty dayes after the passing and printing of this Ordinance for the comming in Subscription and payment of any money for a full fourth part, as aforesaid, by all other Persons, Corporations, or Bodies politique of the first Adventurers for Land in *Ireland*, that will advance and pay one full fourth part thereupon or otherwise. And it is further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the said thirty thousand pounds shall not be advanced and paid within the said forty dayes, as before declared, That then it shall and may be lawfull for any person or persons whatsoever, within seven dayes next after the expiration of the said forty dayes to advance and pay the full fourth part of any the said first Adventures whereunto the said fourth part is, or shall not be then added, and upon payment thereof shall have and take that advantage to himselfe which the said first Adventurer should or might have paid by payment of the said full fourth part by virtue of the said Ordinance of Parliament of the 14. of *July*, 1643. before mentioned. and whereas many of the first Adventurers intended to have paid in their whole Money according to their subscription within the times limited for payment, but were hindred by reason of the then great troubles, and of the War in this Kingdom; It is therefore Ordained and Declared by the said Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, That all such Adventurers shall be admitted to make payment of their full Adventure and Subscription of Money, and to add a full fourth part thereunto of their said full Adventure and Subscription, according to the said Ordinance of the 14. of *July*, 1643. and upon payment thereof, according to the severall and respective limitations of time before mentioned, and not otherwise, shall have and take the like benefit of the said Ordinance of the 14. of *July*, 1643. for a double proportion of Land in *Ireland* as is therein declared, any Act or Ordinance of Parliament to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And it is also Ordained by the said Lords and Commons in Parliament, That all such comming in Subscriptions, or payment of any Money, and the benefit or profit that may or should accrew thereupon as shall be made in pursuance of the said Ordinance of Parliament of the 14. of *July*, 1643. by any person or persons, or for any Corporations or Bodies politique whatsoever after the end and expiration of the said seven dayes next comming after the forty dayes before mentionen, are and shall be by virtue of this present Ordinance void and of none effect, and from thenceforth shall be accounted null and void, and to be so interpreted to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said Ordinance to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And it is hereby further Ordained, That the said thirty thousand pounds, or so much thereof as shall be advanced, shall be paid in unto Master *Thomas Andrews*, Master *Thomas Foot*, Master *John Kendricke*, and Master *Samuel Avery*, Aldermen of the City of *London*, who are hereby appointed Treasurers for the said service, and to issue forth the said Money as they shall be orderd by both Houses of Parliament.

Die Lunæ 13. Decemb. 1647.

Ordere*d by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That the time limited for the comming in of Subscriptions, and for payment of any sum of money upon the Ordinance for a fourth part of the Adventurers for Lands in Ireland, shall begin from the first of December 1647. being the time when the said Ordinance was first printed and published.*

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